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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: APRIL 6, 1999
Docket No. PHN 13,726D
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

- [] continued prosecution application ("CPA") under 37 CFR 1.53(d)
[X] continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)
[X] of pending prior application Serial No. 09/090,002, filed on JUNE 2, 1998 of LEONARDUS G.M. BEUK AND ALBART J. KIP for DEVICE WITH A HUMAN-MACHINE INTERFACE.

- [X] Enclosed are copies of 14 sheets of specification and 3 drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification and drawing in this application) and the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.

- [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading: --Cross Reference To Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph --This is a [X] continuation [] divisional of application Serial No. 09/090,002, filed JUNE 2, 1998 pending; which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/758,983 filed December 2, 1996, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,844,600; which is a continuation of 08/267,265, filed June 1, 1994, abandoned; which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/881,016, filed May 8, 1992, abandoned.

- [X] An appointment of associates is enclosed.

- [] As last amended, the title has been changed to
[] As last amended, the name of applicant(s) has changed to
[X] Before calculating the filing fee, cancel in this application original claims 2-16.
[X] The filing fee is calculated below:

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- [X] Please charge the filing fee calculated above, plus any additional fees which may be required except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.
- [X] Priority of application Serial No. 91201314.1 filed on MAY 31, 1991 in EUROPE, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- [X] The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 07/881,016.
- [X] This application is assigned to U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION by way of the assignment filed in application Serial No. 07/881,016.
- [X] Address all future communications to Corporate Patent Counsel, U.S. Philips Corporation, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591.
- [X] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
- [] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.
- [X] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- [X] An Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.



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